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TWO CENTS.

ONLY BEGINNING OF BIG ATTACK

Gains Already Made by Entente Allies Preliminary to Still More General Offensive Movement—Russians Resist Von Hindenburg's Energetic Drive—French War Office Claims Important Gains

Further important gains by the French in the vigorous continuation of the general offensive movement of the entente allies on the western front are reported by the Paris war office today. The allied attacks along fronts in the west totaling less than 30 miles are regarded in England as only a beginning of the offensive movement.

The Russians are still holding off Field Marshal Von Hindenburg at Dyvinsk, but apparently are having more difficulty in resisting the energetic movement he is making against them at Osmiana, southeast of Vilna, in a sweep to the southeastward in an effort to head off the Russian army.

Petrograd admits the Russians have been forced to retire somewhat in the Osmiana region. While the Russian forces are seemingly in a retrograde movement in Volhynia they are keeping the upper hand in Galicia, according to last report, driving back the Germans in combat along the Stripa.

The great drive of the entente allies on the western front is making important headway in the Champagne region of France. Paris claims a notable advance and Berlin concedes the French have gained ground, announcing that hill No. 191 north of Massiges has been lost to the Germans. It is likewise admitted by German army headquarters that French troops succeeded in penetrating the German line in two small sections near Souchez, south of Lens in the Artois region. French attacks south of Arras were easily repulsed while a brigade that pushed through the German outer line in one point in the Champagne was broken up, 800 men being captured.

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TEN DEATHS IN HURRICANE

New Orleans Property Loss is Thought to Exceed \$1,000,000

VELOCITY OF WIND 130 MILES AN HOUR

Many Schools and Churches Damaged as Well as French Market and Masonic Temple—Shipping Took Precautions and Suffered Loss.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30. — (Wireless by steamships Excelsior and Creole to Mobile).—Ten persons are known to have been killed, 150 injured and property loss exceeding a million dollars caused by the West Indian hurricane which struck this city at 6 o'clock last night. At intervals a terrific gale swept through the city at a velocity of 130 miles an hour, according to figures of the local weather bureau.

Many schools and churches have been damaged. The famous French market has been partly demolished and the Masonic temple is a partial wreck, the roof of the tower having collapsed. More than 8,000 telephones were out of order.

Owing to precautions taken on receipt of weather warnings yesterday damage to shipping is slight, except to small craft. The hurricane subsided late last night.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. — The West Indian hurricane was centered over the interior of Mississippi this morning, but it had greatly diminished in force. The storm is not over, as it maintains considerable intensity and is causing general rain throughout the South Atlantic and east gulf states. During the night it caused wind of hurricane force on the middle gulf coast and the weather bureau ordered a continuation of storm warnings.

Indications are that the storm is moving in a northeasterly direction and that it will cause rain everywhere east of the Mississippi river except in the lake region.

HOOKER DEFEATED.

Former Brattleboro Man Loses Place on N. Y. Republican Committee.

News has been received here that James F. Hooker of Schenectady, N. Y., formerly a resident of Brattleboro, has been defeated by his secretary for re-nomination on the Republican state committee in New York. He was a member of the committee. Mr. Hooker has served as controller of the city of Schenectady and has been prominent in social and business affairs in that city.

Every Farm a Factory.

(St. Albans Messenger.) A great concern manufacturing farm machinery has sent out a booklet which bears one of its covers the statement, "Every farm is a factory." Which is exactly true. Not every farm is a factory, but every farm should be. And the number that are is increasing, thanks to the impetus that has been given by the scientific farming propaganda.

The farm is, or should be, a factory in two senses. First of all, the same scientific management that has brought such results in increased efficiency in the purely industrial world is needed and applicable to the farm. The farm needs the same kind of efficient management, the same kind of planning and forethought, and the same kind of analytical accounting that is necessary in the industrial plant. The same kind, if not in the same degree. Otherwise there is a waste of effort and a waste of capital; the farmer does not receive the income that should be his and the public has to pay increased prices for slipshod methods are always the most expensive.

In that sense it can be truthfully said that every farm is a factory. And this is that every community that has a successful farming community as a hinterland must be successful. For successful farming means that the farmers have more money to put into trade. And industry is directly stimulated by successful agriculture.

"Creameries follow the dairy cow and the truck patch calls for the canning factory." This is the reason why business associations in the towns and cities are devoting more of their time to the building up of the farming community in their vicinity.

A town or city that closes its eyes to the profit that comes from a prosperous countryside is blind, indeed. For with prosperity on the farm, and here in Vermont there cannot help but be prosperity if the farm is considered as a factory, the town and city will in turn be prosperous. It can't be figured out any other way on a basis of sound economics.

LANDGROVE.

Several from this town went to Brattleboro to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lombra of West Springfield, Mass., visited at George Thompson's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Fuller has been spending a few days visiting an aunt in West Aton, Mass., instead of in Chester as stated last week.

The wind storm of Sunday night and Monday blew down many trees, some telephone poles, pieces of roofing from some buildings and made things lively generally.

WORLD SERIES MAY START OCTOBER 8

Ban Johnson Favors Earlier Date as Being More Convenient for Both Teams.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Details of the world series will be settled Saturday at a meeting of the national baseball commission to be held in New York city, it was announced today. B. B. Johnson, president of the American league and member of the national commission, said he would vote in favor of starting the series on Oct. 8 instead of 9, the date reported to be favored by national league interests.

"By opening on Oct. 8," said Mr. Johnson, "it will be possible to schedule two games in or out of city for Friday and Saturday, leaving Sunday for a jump either to Philadelphia or Boston for the third and fourth games. To open the series Oct. 9 would entail scheduling games for Saturday and Monday in one city and then jumping over night to the other for games on Tuesday and Wednesday."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Workmen began today the construction of additional seats at the Philadelphia baseball park in preparation for the approaching world series with the winner of the American league championship. The additions will bring the seating capacity of the park to about 20,000.

RECEPTION HELD IN EPISCOPAL RECTORY

Parish Invited by Rector, Wardens and Vestry—Rector's Mother, Hurt by Fall, Unable to Attend.

A large number attended the reception last evening in the rectory on Tyler street from 8 to 10 o'clock tendered to members of the parish of St. Michael's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Nelson Kellogg, the wardens and vestry. The house was attractively decorated with autumn leaves, cut flowers and clematis.

In the receiving line were Rev. Mr. Kellogg, Col. and Mrs. Kittredge Haskins, Mrs. F. W. Gibson and Capt. E. W. Gibson. Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg, mother of the rector, who was to have been in the receiving line, was injured just before the reception by a fall on the stairs and was unable to be present. No bones were broken, but she was badly bruised and suffered from the shock. Mrs. E. W. Gibson presided at the punch bowl.

COLLECTION OF COINS WAS LIMIT OF BOOTY

Burglars' Raid on Railroad Station at Newfane Not Very Fruitful — Curious Rings Untouched.

W. C. Ballou, station agent at Newfane, where burglars sought a wealth Tuesday night by prying open the safe as reported in The Reformer yesterday, said today that a small collection of old coins of no great value was all they obtained in their raid. They secured no moneys and no cash of modern days. Some curious rings that were in the same receptacle with the old coins, were untouched, indicating that it was money only that they wanted.

Mr. Ballou was in Boston when the burglary was committed and no one except him was able to determine what had been stolen. He says that while one of the coins was 110 years old and there were some coins of foreign countries a few dollars would cover the actual loss.

DETAILS OF BIG LOAN.

Committee in Charge Expects to Announce Program Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The committee in charge of the sale of \$500,000,000 of Anglo-French bonds has cleared away a number of details concerning the method of marketing the issue. It expects to announce the entire program late today. Chief of the details already settled are that the life of the underwriting syndicate is to be 90 days. The sums subscribed by banks will be left on deposit with subscribers until needed, and then withdrawn proportionately and the profit will be 1 1/2 per cent the remaining quarter of one per cent being used for expenses. The syndicate may participate without restriction. The details concern chiefly the date of offering and the terms to installment invested.

MRS. MOHR'S CASE CONTINUED.

Further Hearing on Indictment Against Providence Woman Oct. 7.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 30.—Pending the disposition a higher court of the indictment returned yesterday by the grand jury against Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and the negroes in connection with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr at Barrington on Aug. 31 the cases in district court were continued until Oct. 7. The postponement was at the request of counsel for Mrs. Mohr. The prosecution was not represented.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. O. C. Brown of Brook street returned today from a visit of four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hall, in Rumford, L. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. W. Tyler, 9 Tyler street.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Parishioners of Rev. Father Carmody Assembled in K. of C. Hall

PURSE OF ABOUT \$1,000 PRESENTED

Introductory Remarks by Martin Austin, to which Retiring Pastor Responded—Cordial Expressions at Close of Pastorate of 11 Years.

A reception to Rev. Father Michael J. Carmody on the eve of his departure from the parish of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church was held in Knights of Columbus hall last evening and was attended by a large number of his parishioners and others. It was the occasion of an exchange of cordial expressions between the pastor and people, tinged with a sentiment of sorrow because of the arrival of the time for parting after 11 years of pleasant association. In addition to the expressions of esteem by spoken words Rev. Father Carmody was presented a material testimonial in a purse of approximately \$1,000, which members of the parish had gotten together since the pastor's resignation Sunday morning.

Rev. Father Carmody arrived in the hall about 8:30 o'clock and found the rooms filled, most of the people being seated. Before his arrival Miss Agnes Blake had rendered several piano selections in a very pleasing manner. As soon as the pastor had been seated on the platform Martin Austin made some introductory remarks.

Mr. Austin stated that two thoughts came to him. One was the intense loyalty of the Catholic laity to their recognized superiors. From the beginning to the end of life "the clergy never fail us," said Mr. Austin, and in that fact he found one cause for loyalty. Another thought was that there probably was not another town in New England of the size of Brattleboro where there was less religious bigotry. He spoke of Rev. Father Carmody's active participation in the things that make for the betterment of the community and expressed the hope that the retiring pastor would find in the days to come the contentment, rest and return to health for which he sought. Mr. Austin, in behalf of the parish, presented the purse with his closing remarks.

In responding, Rev. Father Carmody said he was not expecting any testimonial but was never surprised at the generosity of Brattleboro people. He referred to the fact that the day was his 63d birthday anniversary. That it was the 11th anniversary of his appointment to St. Michael's parish, that it was St. Michael's day and that his name was Michael. Then he told how he happened to be named Michael. His parents had selected the name Patrick, but when he was born on St. Michael's day they could not resist the call to change. "So I became a 'Mick' instead of a 'Pat,'" said the speaker with a smile, "but I would have been just as proud of the other and I don't know but a little more."

He said that when he was assigned to the Brattleboro parish he had just emerged from a nearly fatal operation and did not feel like accepting so large a fold, but did so on the promise of Bishop Michaud to assist him in every way possible. The field has grown, and is growing, and for the past few years, particularly the past year, he asserted that he had not felt equal to the duties which under present conditions needed at least two assistants. He said he retired because of a sense of conscientious duty and obligation.

Rev. Father Carmody expressed his thanks for the goodness and kindness of the people and in emphasizing the friendly relations which have existed between him and persons of other denominations he said that through all the 11 years of his pastorate he never noted a look, word or act on the part of a non-Catholic which he could construe as intended to be disagreeable or humiliating.

At the close of the remarks Mr. Austin conferred with Rev. Father Carmody and announced that the pastor did not feel well enough to personally greet each one present, whereupon the company dispersed.

PASTOR DROPS FROM SIGHT.

The Rev. John S. Garland of Georgetown, Conn., Gone.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 30.—Rev. John S. Garland, pastor of the Gilbert Memorial Congregational church of Georgetown, home of many prominent Connecticut persons, has disappeared mysteriously and is being sought by members of his congregation. The missing pastor's wife, who was a Miss Barber of New York, is grief stricken and is unable to account for her husband's disappearance.

The Gilbert Memorial church was completed last winter at a cost of \$40,000. At the time of its completion the Rev. Mr. Garland was preaching in Southport, but came to Georgetown as pastor.

RECEPTION HELD IN COURT HOUSE

Newfane Residents and Persons Attending County Court Met Judge Edgerton of Windsor County.

The court house at Newfane was the scene of an interesting gathering last evening, the occasion being a reception given to Judge E. H. Edgerton of Rochester, one of the assistant judges of Windsor county court. Judge Edgerton came to Newfane for the purpose of hearing with Judge Fish, who is presiding over the present term of this county court, a motion in the case of Joslyn against Winship, heard at the June term of the Windsor county court, where Judge Fish presided. At this hearing Attorney Julius A. Wilcox of Ludlow and Attorney F. H. Bicknell of Chester appeared on behalf of the defendant and Attorney F. E. Barber of Brattleboro on behalf of the plaintiff.

Judge Edgerton's mission to Newfane was in part to view the court house with an idea of making changes in the Windsor county court house. It was anticipated that Judge Seth N. Gage of Weathersfield, the other assistant judge of Windsor county would accompany Judge Edgerton, but he was unable to come, on account of illness in his family. A public invitation was extended to the people of Newfane and to those in attendance upon court to be present at a reception to the Windsor county judges, and at 8 o'clock the court house, tastefully decorated with autumn flowers, was brilliantly illuminated and for two hours about 60 guests made merry with viols music, story telling and refreshments of varieties of fruit.

DOES NOT KNOW THAT FRIEND DIED

Arthur Gardner, in Automobile Accident with Fred Thomas, Recovering Slowly in Hospital

Arthur Gardner of Springfield, Mass., who was injured in the automobile accident on the Guilford road last week Wednesday, is making slow progress towards recovery in the Memorial hospital. His wife is almost constantly with him. He has not been allowed to talk of the accident, and whenever he makes reference to it speaks of Fred Thomas, who was so badly injured that he died the following day. Gardner does not know yet that his friend died. He will be confined to the hospital for some time yet.

ARMS TEAM MAY NOT COME.

Depends on Ability of Drury High to Arrange Another Game.

There is a possibility that the football game between Brattleboro high school and Arms academy of Shelburne Falls, arranged for Saturday at Island park, may not be played. Arms had a game with Drury high of North Adams, Mass., and tried to change that arrangement. This noon telephone communication with the manager of the Arms team resulted in the understanding that if Drury is able to arrange another game for Saturday Arms will come to Brattleboro. Final word will be telephoned to Principal E. B. Smith at 6 o'clock tonight.

What is a Vermonter?

We are glad to note in the Vermont Advance that what the Post-Standard was saying a few days since about the idiosyncrasies and glories of the state of Vermont represents the sentiments of its inhabitants. Vermonters glory in Vermont; they like it just as it is; their only sadness comes from the fear that others do not appreciate its Vermontness.

The Advance prints an interesting piece about what Vermonters have done in other fields of activity. It mentions Louis Sherry, who came blaine running Mr. Delmonico off the map of Broadway. It mentions George Dewey, who added glory to his country by telling Diederich where he got off. It mentions Eugene Foss, the most versatile candidate for whatever's loose since Bryan's last campaign. It mentions Stephen A. Douglas, "Jim" Fiske and other Vermonters who went elsewhere and cut a wide swath.

It mentions Ethan Allen, the leading Vermonter and Green Mountain Boy in history, and adds significantly that Ethan was born in Connecticut. Out of forty-nine Vermont governors only twenty-six were born there. The rest were outsiders, aliens from other states, outlanders. And yet in the present campaign there are Vermonters who are declaring that a certain candidate should be discouraged and defeated because he came from some other state. The Vermont editors who have been crying "stranger" and "outsider" should, The Advance thinks, retire to the rear of the hall and assume a sedentary posture.

Without any rash desire to imitate John W. Gates, the Post-Standard stands ready to wager a doughnut against a glass of hard cider that the piece in The Advance was written by a native of New York state.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

THE WEATHER.

Increasing Cloudiness Tomorrow With Rain Probable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. — The weather forecast: Fair tonight, Friday, increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain. Moderate northwest and west winds.

COMMISSION GIVES ORDERS

New Railroad Station Must Be Built in Poultney by Next July

MONTPELIER CO. TO DOUBLE STOCK

Champlain Transportation Co. Authorized to Take \$150,000 Additional Stock of Lake George Steamboat Co. for Good of State.

Three orders have just been issued by the public service commission from its office in Brattleboro, in addition to the order requiring the substitution of new closed cars on the Brattleboro street railroad to replace two that are worn out.

The Capital City Gas Co. of Montpelier is authorized to increase its capital stock from 1,000 shares of a par value of \$50 each to 2,000 shares of the same par value, conditioned that the stock be sold for not less than par and that the proceeds be used only for paying the outstanding notes of the company to the amount of \$46,500 and to provide for \$3,500 working capital.

The Champlain Transportation Co. is authorized to increase its ownership of the stock of the Lake George Steamboat Co. from \$50,000, authorized by an act of the legislature of 1867, to \$200,000. The commission is of the opinion that such ownership will promote the general good of the state.

The Delaware & Hudson Railroad Co. is ordered to prepare and submit plans and specifications for a new passenger and freight station at Poultney, which shall be located so that the unnecessary blocking of the main thoroughfare of the village by trains stopping at the station shall be obviated. It is ordered that upon the approval of the plans the company shall construct a station and have it completed by July 1, 1916.

CORNER STORE IS WITHOUT TENANT

Harper Closing Out Sale Ends With Auction—Mr. Harper Will Travel for New York House.

For the first time in many years the corner store in the Brooks House building, formerly the N. L. Hawley store, is without a tenant. For a long time it has been occupied as a dry goods store, but the nature of the business to be conducted there hereafter is not known. It is in an admirable location, and the proprietors have been received, some from out of town, so it is not likely to be idle long.

The closing out sale conducted by K. E. Harper & Co. ended yesterday afternoon with an auction, which was largely attended. George P. Miller of Guilford was the auctioneer. Practically everything has been moved out. A counter top bought by Patrick Fleming is of solid mahogany 30 inches wide. Few pieces of lumber of this width are seen in this locality.

Mr. Harper, whose home is in Springfield, Mass., intends to return to that city next week. He will represent a New York wholesale house as traveling salesman for rugs and linoleums.

AMERICAN SHIP DESTROYED.

Sailing Vessel Vincent Blown Up by Mine in White Sea.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The American sailing ship Vincent, blown up Sept. 27 by a mine off Cape Orloff in the White Sea, is a total loss. The crew was saved, but Capt. Amberman and three men were injured. They are being treated in a hospital at Archangel. Consular despatches to the state department today reported the disaster.

The loss of the Vincent, which was formerly owned in Boston, was first made known here in a despatch from London yesterday, which said the vessel had been burned. No details were given as to the nature of the event, owing perhaps to British censorship. The Vincent may have been burned as a result of a mine explosion.

The track surface of a motor speedway at Minneapolis, Minn., will be tinted a light pea green. The purpose is to relieve the strain on the eyes of drivers during long races.

NEW ARRIVALS

High Post Mahogany Bedstead

Quality Furniture Co.

Whereyoubothered

Established 30 Years
Emerson & Son
House
Furnishers
Eliot St., Brattleboro